

NOTICES OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of guidance documents and substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements and guidance documents are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements and agency guidance documents do not include internal procedural documents which may only affect the internal procedures of the agency and do not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties in accordance with A.R.S. Title 41.

NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M10-54]

- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
GD-030-PHS-EMS: Drug Profile for Atropine Sulfate
- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:**
March 1, 2010
- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document is an updated drug profile for atropine sulfate and provides the following information for the drug: generic name, class, mechanism of action, indications and field use, contraindications, pregnancy risk factors and considerations, adverse reactions, incompatibilities and drug interactions, dosages, routes of administration, onset of action, peak effects, duration of action, dosage forms and packaging, Arizona drug box supply range, and special notes.
- 4. A statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**
The document is a revision.
- 5. The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the guidance document may be directed:**
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- 6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the guidance document and the costs for obtaining the document:**
The guidance document is available, free of charge, on the Arizona Department of Health Services web site at http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/guidance.htm. Copies of the guidance document may also be obtained from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System, 150

N. 18th Ave., Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007, for 25 cents per page. Payment is accepted in cash or money order made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.

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- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
GD-045-PHS-EMS: Drug Profile for Magnesium Sulfate
- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:**
March 1, 2010
- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document is an updated drug profile for magnesium sulfate and provides the following information for the drug: generic name, brand name, class, mechanism of action, indications and field use, contraindications, adverse reactions, incompatibilities and drug interactions, dosages, routes of administration, onset of action, peak effects, duration of action, dosage forms and packaging, Arizona drug box supply range, and special notes.
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- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
GD-064-PHS-EMS: Arizona Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients and Mode of Transport Considerations
- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:**
March 1, 2010
- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
The guidance document includes:

 - a. A flow chart for an emergency medical services provider to use as an aide in determining whether a trauma patient should be transported to a trauma center for treatment,
 - b. Guidelines for determining the appropriate mode of transport, and
 - c. Recommendations for safe air ambulance transport.
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GD-083-PHS-EMS: Drug Profile for Lorazepam

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3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:

The guidance document is an updated drug profile for lorazepam and provides the following information for the drug: generic name, class, mechanism of action, indications and field use, contraindications, adverse reactions, incompatibilities and drug interactions, administration considerations, dosages, routes of administration, onset of action, peak effects, duration of action, dosage forms and packaging, and special notes.

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